

## **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASYNCHRONOUS TIME-BASED UPDATES OF HTTP SESSIONS**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           The invention and apparatus for updating a back-end database for storing http  
session for access by multiple servers in a server farm in which the number of writes by  
the servers to the database are minimized. Particularly, each server maintains up to  
date copy of the http session data for each http session and writes the http session  
data to the back-end http session database that is accessible by all of the associated  
10 servers only at predetermined intervals. The intervals may be dictated on a purely time  
basis. Alternately, the interval may be after a specified number of requests are  
received in a given session or a specified number of changes are made to the http  
session data of the particular session.

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